

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

PATEL ET AL.

APPLICATION NO: NOT YET KNOWN

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FOR: STABLE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING AN
ACE INHIBITOR

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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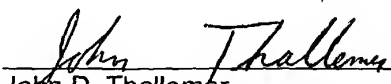
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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	AB	4,743,450	5/10/88	Harris et al.	424	440	2/24/87
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	AD	4,830,853	5/16/89	Murthy et al.	424	440	10/20/86
	AE	5,562,921	10/8/96	Sherman	424	465	7/15/94
	AF	5,684,016	11/4/97	Henning et al.	514	307	5/22/95
	AG	5,738,872	4/14/98	Ortyl et al.	424	452	11/1/96
	AH	5,747,504	5/5/98	Henning et al.	514	307	9/6/96
	AI	5,855,912	1/5/99	Ortyl et al.	424	452	10/3/97
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